

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF
CENTRAL DIVISION

FILED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT, DISTRICT OF UTAH

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BY D. MARK JONES, CLERK
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MICHAEL GEDDES and DANA GEDDES

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ACCELERATED MORTGAGE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 2:10-cv-878


Judge Dee Benson

On May 6, 2011, Abraham Bates filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for the plaintiffs. In support of his Motion to Withdraw, Mr. Bates filed a lengthy Declaration in which he stated that he was hired by Freedom Equity & Wealth ("FEW") to represent several of FEW's clients. Sometime later, a disagreement arose between Mr. Bates and FEW, and Mr. Bates notified FEW of his intent to no longer represent FEW's clients. FEW subsequently notified Mr. Bates that it had found new counsel to replace him in all of FEW's cases.

At a hearing held on May 9, 2011, Mr. Bates represented to the court that, pursuant to his communications with FEW and FEW's new counsel, he was no longer the plaintiffs' counsel. Mr. Bates also told the court that he had provided the plaintiffs' new counsel, Nathan Croxford, with all of the plaintiffs' records and files. The court stated it would not grant Mr. Bates' Motion to Withdraw until Mr. Croxford had entered a Substitution of Counsel. On the very next day, Mr. Croxford filed a Substitution of Counsel and acknowledged his representation of the

plaintiffs. Accordingly, Mr. Bates' Motion to Withdraw as counsel for the plaintiffs is GRANTED and Mr. Bates' Motion to Strike is DENIED.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2011.



Dee Benson
United States District Judge